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Consendation

- I should like to express to you my profound appreciation for your capable assistance which enabled this Office to ment a commitment for priority intelligence support to the Director and to the President. This intelligence support, in the form of a paper entitled Affects of the Rolling Thunder Frogres in North Vietnam's Reaction to the Bombing Pause, was urgently needed on the morning of 1 February 1966 and was ready for final typing in mid-afternoom on 31 January, the day on which Federal employees generally were instructed not to report to work due to the recent beavy enoutall. Although not a designated member of the Office Veather Emergency Codre and notwithstanding the adverse weather and resulting berardous road conditions, you were the only ORE secretary who reported for work and one of the few secretaries on duty in the entire DD/1 area. Your willingness to undertake the task of typing this paper, knowing that overtime substantially beyond the normal closing time would be necessary, is particularly note-worthy in view of the transportation undertainties which were expected to prevail at the late hour when typing of the paper would be completed.
- 2. You are commended for your dedication in reporting for work under extremely adverse conditions and particularly for an exaction job well done. This Office is indeed fortunate in having you as a member of its staff.
- 3. I have instructed that a copy of this memorandum be placed in your Official Personnel File.

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